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Introduction

There are numerous printed sources which can be consulted relating to the history of the University and the collection of books and archives in its care. This is just a selection of the major works and please consult the further bibliographies within these works.

General histories

Anderson, John (ed.), Aberdeen Rectorial Addresses 1835 – 1900 (AUP, 1902)

Anderson P.J. (ed.), Studies in the History and Development of the University (Aberdeen University Press (AUP), 1906)

*This also contains the most detailed bibliography relating to the Universities.

Anderson P.J., Record of the celebration of the quatercentenary of the University of Aberdeen 1906 (University of Aberdeen, 1907)


McLaren, Colin, Aberdeen Students 1600-1860 (University of Aberdeen, 2005)

Another key historical source are journals. There have been numerous student and University publications, starting in the late 19th century, such as: Aberdeen University Magazine, Alma Mater, Athletic Alma and Gaudie. The main source is the Aberdeen University Review (1913 - 2015) which includes many articles about the history of the University.

King's College

Anderson P.J. (ed.), Officers and graduates of University and King's College Aberdeen MVD-MDCCCLX (Aberdeen, New Spalding Club, 1893)

Anderson P.J. (ed.), Roll of alumni in arts of the University and King's College of Aberdeen 1596–1860 (AUP, 1900)

Innes, C. (ed.), Fasti Aberdonenses: selections from the records of the University and King's College of Aberdeen 1494-1854 (Aberdeen, Spalding Club, 1854)


Marischal College

Anderson P.J. (ed.), Fasti Academiae Mariscallae Aberdonensis: selections from the records of the Marischal College and University MDXCIII-MDCCCCLX (Aberdeen, Spalding Club, 1898) volumes 1 -3

University of Aberdeen

Aberdeen Roll of Service 1914-1919 (Mabel Desborough Allardyce ed., AUP, 1921) & Book of Remembrance (including 1939-1945), (University of Aberdeen, 1952)

Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen, 1860–1900, ed. William Johnston (AUP, 1906)

Roll of the graduates of the University of Aberdeen 1901–1925, with supplement 1860–1900, Theodore Watt ed. (AUP, 1935)


**Quincentenary Studies series**


Dukes, Paul (ed.), *The Universities of Aberdeen and Europe: The First Three Centuries* (AUP, 1995)


Pennington, Carolyn, *The Modernisation of Medical Teaching at Aberdeen in the Nineteenth Century* (AUP, 1994)

Stevenson, David, *King's College, Aberdeen, 1560-1641: from Protestant Reformation to Covenanting Revolution* (AUP, 1990)


**King's College Chapel**

Eeles, Francis Carolus, *King's College Chapel, Aberdeen: its fittings, ornaments and ceremonial in the 16th century* (Oliver & Boyd, Edinburgh, 1956)


**Affiliated institutions**

As well as the University's own records there are other institutions that have affiliated with the University and transferred their own records; the Aberdeen teacher training colleges, Christ’s College, Aberdeen and the Rowett Institute of Nutrition and Health.

**History of Special Collections**


Beavan, Iain, Davidson, Peter and Stevenson, Jane, *Library and archive collections of the University of Aberdeen: an introduction and description*. (Manchester: Manchester University Press with the University of Aberdeen, 2011)

There are also many articles on our manuscripts, printed books and collections in the journals Aberdeen University Library Bulletin, Aberdeen University Review and Northern Scotland, and in the series Aberdeen University Studies.

**Access**

Many of these works will be available at other local, national and higher education libraries and some have also been digitised and are accessible online.

For the copies held by the University please search online catalogues to identify individual items.

www.abdn.ac.uk/special-collections/search-catalogues/